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In Re: Patent Application of Futoshi Tanigawa et al. : Group Art Unit: 1745
Conf. No.: 1498
Appln. No. 09/752,375 : Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo
Filed: December 29, 2000 : Attorney Docket
For: PASTE TYPE POSITIVE ELECTRODE FOR : No. 10059-365US
ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, AND : (P23917-01)
NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE STORAGE
BATTERY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including November 18, 2003, for responding to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003 (Paper No. 9) and the Advisory Action mailed October 1, 2003 (Paper No. 11). A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210059.0368**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00.
- Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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